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Amendment
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REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated and the Applicant acknowledges that claims 1-30 were pending in this application previous to this paper. Claims 1, 9, 12 and 25-30 have been cancelled via this paper without prejudice. Claims 2-8, 10, 11 and 13-17 have been amended via this paper to place the case in condition for allowance and obtain a notice of allowance in accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. These amendments should in no way be construed as being made to distinguish the prior art, therefore, the scope of all claims and claim limitations shall be construed to protect all equivalent structures and functions. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue any or all of the cancelled claims in further continuation application(s).

The Applicant wishes to acknowledge the Examiner's efforts in review of this application and to express appreciation for the timeliness of the Official Office Action dated October 23, 2006. The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 18-24 and for the indication of allowable subject matter of claims 5, 6, 11, 14 and 15.

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The Applicant submits that claims 2-8, 10, 11 and 13-24 are in condition for allowance and that no new subject matter is introduced via this paper. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please contact the undersigned should additional information be required.

Respectfully submitted,
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